

February 01, 2017

Tom Moe  
USS Corporation  
P.O. Box 417  
8771 Park Ridge Dr  
Mountain Iron, MN 55768

RE: Project: USS MinnTac NPDES-TB wk 3  
Pace Project No.: 1281753

Dear Tom Moe:

Enclosed are the analytical results for sample(s) received by the laboratory on January 18, 2017. The results relate only to the samples included in this report. Results reported herein conform to the most current, applicable TNI/NELAC standards and the laboratory's Quality Assurance Manual, where applicable, unless otherwise noted in the body of the report.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Melisa M Woods  
melisa.woods@pacelabs.com  
Project Manager

Enclosures

cc: Cory Hertling  
Terri Sabetti, NTS



## REPORT OF LABORATORY ANALYSIS

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## CERTIFICATIONS

Project: USS MinnTac NPDES-TB wk 3

Pace Project No.: 1281753

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### Virginia Minnesota Certification ID's

315 Chestnut Street, Virginia, MN 55792

Alaska Certification UST-107

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Alaska Certification #MN01084

Arizona Department of Health Certification #AZ0785

Minnesota Dept of Health Certification #: 027-137-445

North Dakota Certification: # R-203

Wisconsin DNR Certification # : 998027470

WA Department of Ecology Lab ID# C1007

Nevada DNR #MN010842015-1

Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality

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### Duluth Minnesota Certification ID's

4730 Oneota St., Duluth, MN 55807

Minnesota Dept of Health Certification #: 027-137-152

Wisconsin DNR Certification # : 999446800

North Dakota Certification #: R-105

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## SAMPLE SUMMARY

Project: USS MinnTac NPDES-TB wk 3

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Lab ID	Sample ID	Matrix	Date Collected	Date Received
1281753001	SD 001 (Seep 020)	Water	01/18/17 11:30	01/18/17 13:45

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## SAMPLE ANALYTE COUNT

Project: USS MinnTac NPDES-TB wk 3

Pace Project No.: 1281753

Lab ID	Sample ID	Method	Analysts	Analytes Reported	Laboratory
1281753001	SD 001 (Seep 020)	EPA 1664A TPH (1999)	BT1	1	PASI-DUL
		USGS I-3765	CRE	1	PASI-V

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## ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Project: USS MinnTac NPDES-TB wk 3

Pace Project No.: 1281753

Sample: SD 001 (Seep 020)		Lab ID: 1281753001		Collected: 01/18/17 11:30		Received: 01/18/17 13:45		Matrix: Water	
Parameters	Results	Units	Report Limit	MDL	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qual
<b>1664 SGT-HEM, TPH</b>									
Analytical Method: EPA 1664A TPH (1999)									
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	ND	mg/L	3.0	1.0	1		01/26/17 14:15		
<b>USGS I-3765 TSS</b>									
Analytical Method: USGS I-3765									
Total Suspended Solids	ND	mg/L	1.0	1.0	1		01/20/17 15:55		

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## QUALITY CONTROL DATA

Project: USS MinnTac NPDES-TB wk 3

Pace Project No.: 1281753

QC Batch:	104641	Analysis Method:	EPA 1664A TPH (1999)
QC Batch Method:	EPA 1664A TPH (1999)	Analysis Description:	1664 SGT-HEM, TPH
Associated Lab Samples:	1281753001		

METHOD BLANK: 415912 Matrix: Water

Associated Lab Samples: 1281753001

Parameter	Units	Blank Result	Reporting Limit	MDL	Analyzed	Qualifiers
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	mg/L	ND	3.0	1.0	01/26/17 14:15	

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE: 415913

Parameter	Units	Spike Conc.	LCS Result	LCS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	mg/L	20	16.3	82	64-132	

MATRIX SPIKE SAMPLE: 415914

Parameter	Units	1281753001 Result	Spike Conc.	MS Result	MS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	mg/L	ND	20	14.7	72	64-132	

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## QUALITY CONTROL DATA

Project: USS MinnTac NPDES-TB wk 3

Pace Project No.: 1281753

QC Batch: 104334

Analysis Method: USGS I-3765

QC Batch Method: USGS I-3765

Analysis Description: USGS I-3765 Total Suspended Solids

Associated Lab Samples: 1281753001

METHOD BLANK: 414772

Matrix: Water

Associated Lab Samples: 1281753001

Parameter	Units	Blank Result	Reporting Limit	MDL	Analyzed	Qualifiers
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	ND	1.0	1.0	01/20/17 15:53	

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE: 414773

Parameter	Units	Spike Conc.	LCS Result	LCS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	239	230	96	80-120	

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE: 414774

Parameter	Units	Spike Conc.	LCS Result	LCS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	239	232	97	80-120	

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE: 414775

Parameter	Units	Spike Conc.	LCS Result	LCS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	239	230	96	80-120	

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE: 414776

Parameter	Units	Spike Conc.	LCS Result	LCS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	239	232	97	80-120	

SAMPLE DUPLICATE: 414777

Parameter	Units	1281705001 Result	Dup Result	RPD	Max RPD	Qualifiers
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	28.0	36.0	25	10	D6

SAMPLE DUPLICATE: 414778

Parameter	Units	1281703002 Result	Dup Result	RPD	Max RPD	Qualifiers
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	5.0	4.0	22	10	D6

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## QUALIFIERS

Project: USS MinnTac NPDES-TB wk 3

Pace Project No.: 1281753

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### DEFINITIONS

DF - Dilution Factor, if reported, represents the factor applied to the reported data due to dilution of the sample aliquot.

ND - Not Detected at or above adjusted reporting limit.

J - Estimated concentration above the adjusted method detection limit and below the adjusted reporting limit.

MDL - Adjusted Method Detection Limit.

PQL - Practical Quantitation Limit.

RL - Reporting Limit.

S - Surrogate

1,2-Diphenylhydrazine decomposes to and cannot be separated from Azobenzene using Method 8270. The result for each analyte is a combined concentration.

Consistent with EPA guidelines, unrounded data are displayed and have been used to calculate % recovery and RPD values.

LCS(D) - Laboratory Control Sample (Duplicate)

MS(D) - Matrix Spike (Duplicate)

DUP - Sample Duplicate

RPD - Relative Percent Difference

NC - Not Calculable.

SG - Silica Gel - Clean-Up

U - Indicates the compound was analyzed for, but not detected.

N-Nitrosodiphenylamine decomposes and cannot be separated from Diphenylamine using Method 8270. The result reported for each analyte is a combined concentration.

Pace Analytical is TNI accredited. Contact your Pace PM for the current list of accredited analytes.

TNI - The NELAC Institute.

### LABORATORIES

PASI-DUL Pace Analytical Services - Duluth

PASI-V Pace Analytical Services - Virginia

### ANALYTE QUALIFIERS

D6 The precision between the sample and sample duplicate exceeded laboratory control limits.

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## QUALITY CONTROL DATA CROSS REFERENCE TABLE

Project: USS MinnTac NPDES-TB wk 3

Pace Project No.: 1281753


Lab ID	Sample ID	QC Batch Method	QC Batch	Analytical Method	Analytical Batch
1281753001	SD 001 (Seep 020)	EPA 1664A TPH (1999)	104641		
1281753001	SD 001 (Seep 020)	USGS I-3765	104334		

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1104: 1381752

MO#: 1281753

	Document Name:	Document Revised: 23Feb2015
	Sample Condition Upon Receipt Form	Page 1 of 1
	Document No.: F-VM-C-001-Rev.09	Issuing Authority: Pace Virginia, Minnesota Quality Office

**Sample Condition Upon Receipt**

Client Name:

Project

USS Corporation

**WO#: 1281753**

Courier: ☐ Fed Ex ☐ UPS ☐ USPS ☒ Client  
☐ Commercial ☐ Pace ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

PM: MMW

Due Date: 02/01/17

CLIENT: USS CORP

Tracking Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Custody Seal on Cooler/Box Present? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Seals Intact? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Optional: Proj. Due Date: Proj. Name:

Packing Material: ☒ Bubble Wrap ☐ Bubble Bags ☐ None ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Temp Blank? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Thermometer Used: ☒ 140792808

Type of Ice: ☒ Wet ☐ Blue ☐ None ☐ Samples on ice, cooling process has begun

Cooler Temp Read °C: 1.5 Cooler Temp Corrected °C: 1.8

Biological Tissue Frozen? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA

Temp should be above freezing to 6°C Correction Factor: +0.3

Date and Initials of Person Examining Contents: 1-18-17 MT

Comments:

Chain of Custody Present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	1.
Chain of Custody Filled Out?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	2.
Chain of Custody Relinquished?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	3.
Sampler Name and Signature on COC?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	4.
Samples Arrived within Hold Time?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	5.
Short Hold Time Analysis (<72 hr)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	6.
Rush Turn Around Time Requested?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	7.
Sufficient Volume?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	8.
Correct Containers Used?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	9.
-Pace Containers Used?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Containers Intact?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	10.
Filtered Volume Received for Dissolved Tests?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	11. Note if sediment is visible in the dissolved containers.
Sample Labels Match COC?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	12.
-Includes Date/Time/ID/Analysis Matrix: <u>WT</u>		
All containers needing acid/base preservation will be checked and documented in the pH logbook.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	See pH log for results and additional preservation documentation
Headspace in Methyl Mercury Container	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	13.
Headspace in VOA Vials (>6mm)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	14.
Trip Blank Present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	15.
Trip Blank Custody Seals Present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Pace Trip Blank Lot # (if purchased):		

**CLIENT NOTIFICATION/RESOLUTION**

Field Data Required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Person Contacted: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments/Resolution: \_\_\_\_\_

FECAL WAIVER ON FILE Y N

TEMPERATURE WAIVER ON FILE Y N

Project Manager Review: Martin Wood

Date: 1/19/17

Note: Whenever there is a discrepancy affecting North Carolina compliance samples, a copy of this form will be sent to the North Carolina DEHNR Certification Office (i.e. out of hold, incorrect preservative, out of temp, incorrect containers)

# Intra-Regional Chain of Custody



Workorder: 1281753      Workorder Name: USS MinnTac NPDES-TB wk 3      Owner Received Date: 1/18/2017      Due Date: 2/1/2017

Received at: **Pace Analytical Virginia**  
315 Chestnut Street  
Virginia, MN 55792  
Phone (218) 742-1042

Sent To Lab: **Pace Analytical Duluth**  
4730 Oneota Street  
Duluth, MN 55807  
Phone (218) 727-6380

Report To:  
Melisa M Woods

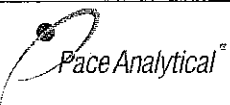
Item	Sample ID	Sample Type	Collect Date/Time	Lab ID	Matrix	HCL	Preserved Containers	EPA 1664A TPH (1999)	Requested Analysis	LAB USE ONLY
1	SD 001 (Seep 020)	PS	1/18/2017 11:30	1281753001	Water	2		X		
2										
3										
4										
5										

Transfers	Released By	Date/Time	Received By	Date/Time	Comments
1	LOCA VP	1/23/17 14:00	[Signature]	1/23/17 14:00	
2	[Signature]	1/23/17 15:15	Kristine Polson	1/23/17 15:15	
3					
4					

Cooler Temperature on Receipt ☒ 5 °C      Custody Seal ☒ Y or ☐ N      Received on Ice ☒ Y or ☐ N      Samples Intact ☒ Y or ☐ N

\*\*\*In order to maintain client confidentiality, location/name of the sampling site, sampler's name and signature may not be provided on this COC document.

This chain of custody is considered complete as is since this information is available in the owner laboratory.

	Document Name: Sample Condition Upon Receipt Form	Document Revised: 22Jan2016 Page 1 of 1
	Document No.: F-DUL-C-001-Rev.01	Issuing Authority: Pace Virginia, Minnesota Quality Office

**Sample Condition  
Upon Receipt**

Client Name:

Project #:

IR COC from VM → Due

Courier: ☐ Fed Ex ☐ UPS ☐ USPS ☐ Client  
☐ Commercial ☒ Pace ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Tracking Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Custody Seal on Cooler/Box Present?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Seals Intact?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Optional: Proj. Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Proj. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Packing Material:

☐ Bubble Wrap

☒ Bubble Bags

☐ None

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Temp Blank?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Thermometer Used:

☒ 800051

Type of Ice:

☒ Wet

☐ Blue

☐ None

☒ Samples on ice, cooling process has begun

Cooler Temp Read °C:

1.0

Cooler Temp Corrected °C:

0.5

Biological Tissue Frozen?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ NA

Temp should be above freezing to 6°C

Correction Factor: -0.5 °C

Date and Initials of Person Examining Contents:

1/23/17 KP

Comments:

Chain of Custody Present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	1.
Chain of Custody Filled Out?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	2.
Chain of Custody Relinquished?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	3.
Sampler Name and Signature on COC?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	4.
Samples Arrived within Hold Time?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	5.
Short Hold Time Analysis (<72 hr)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	6.
Rush Turn Around Time Requested?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	7.
Sufficient Volume?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	8.
Correct Containers Used?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	9.
-Pace Containers Used?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Containers Intact?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	10.
Filtered Volume Received for Dissolved Tests?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	11. Note if sediment is visible in the dissolved containers.
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Trip Blank Custody Seals Present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Pace Trip Blank Lot # (if purchased):		

**CLIENT NOTIFICATION/RESOLUTION**

Field Data Required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Person Contacted: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments/Resolution: \_\_\_\_\_

FECAL WAIVER ON FILE Y N

TEMPERATURE WAIVER ON FILE Y N

Project Manager Review:

AP for LMF

Date:

1-24-17

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